

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1. This sheet, which includes Fig. 1, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 1.

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figs. 2 and 3. This sheet, which includes Figs. 2 and 3, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 2 and 3.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

1. The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are submitted with this Amendment. We believe these drawings address the Examiner's objections and are in condition for allowance.

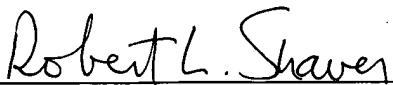
2. Claims 1-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 for various reasons. Each of the Examiner's objections was considered, and appropriate changes to the respective claims were made. We feel these changes address the Examiner's objections and put the application in condition for allowance. However, if further changes are required, a phone call to discuss them would be appreciated.

CONCLUSION

For all the reasons given above, Applicants respectfully submit that the errors in the specification are corrected. Accordingly, Applicants submit that this application is now in full condition for allowance, which action Applicants respectfully solicit. If the Examiner feels it would advance the application to allowance or final rejection, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2006.

Very respectfully,

  
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